

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 5-8, of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

~~WO 96/24429~~ WO 96/25129 discloses a prosthesis for joints in hands and feet comprising a biocompatible material such as a mixture of biocompatible resin and plastics. Specific materials mentioned include polymethyl methacrylate polymer. The prosthesis is implanted into the joint.